

## OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO: IMMEDIATE MESSAGE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAULS

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: NH-03

DATE: 15 APR 74

SUBJECT: RANGERS FROM TONLE CHAM SAFELY ARRIVE AT AN LOC

REF : [REDACTED]

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OF THE 277 SOUTH VIETNAMESE RANGER'S FROM THE TONLE CHAM CHAM BASE, 268 ARRIVED SAFELY AT AN LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ON APRIL 15. FOUR WERE KILLED AND 35 WERE WOUNDED IN THREE FIREFIGHTS EN ROUTE TO AN LOC. INFORMATION ON THE SUCCESSFUL EXFILTRATION IS BEING TIGHTLY HELD WHILE THE RANGERS ARE BRIEFED. THE COMMANDER OF MILITARY REGION 3 IS SUSPICIOUS THAT THE BASE WAS NOT OVERRUN BUT ABANDONED AGAINST HIS ORDERS.

DAMAGE FROM GVN RETALIATORY AIR STRIKES ON LOC NINH WAS MODERATE; SOME 35 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED. MORE STRIKES AGAINST TARGETS IN NORTHERN TAY NINH PROVINCE ARE SCHEDULED.

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